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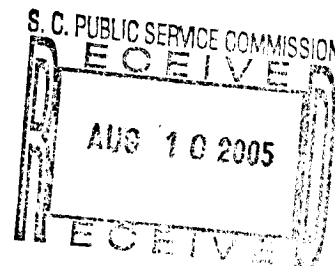
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VIA U.S. MAIL

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210



Re: Application of Vanco Direct USA, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold Interexchange and Local Exchange Communications Services, and for Modified Alternative Regulation for Certain Interexchange Services and for Flexible Rate Structure for Local Exchange Service Offerings

Docket No. 2005-231-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the Notice of Appearance of Counsel in the above referenced matter. Please date stamp the extra copy enclosed and return it to me in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided.

Also, we have served same on Counsel for the Applicant and enclose a Certificate of Service to that effect.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Benjamin P. Mustian

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Enclosures

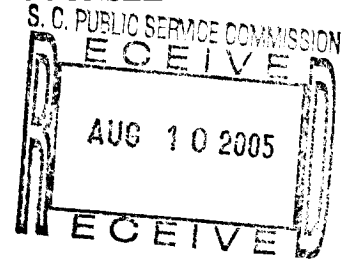
cc: John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire

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And for Modified Alternative)
Regulation for Certain Interexchange)
Services and for Flexible Rate)
Structure for Local Exchange Service)
Offerings)
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE
OF COUNSEL**



**TO: JOHN J. PRINGLE, JR., ESQUIRE, COUNSEL FOR THE APPLICANT,
VANCO DIRECT USA, LLC**

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Benjamin P. Mustian gives notice of appearance of counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-4-10 as enacted by 2004 S.C. Acts 175, the Office of Regulatory Staff is a party of record in all filings, applications, and proceedings before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Any further information or correspondence filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina and should also be served on the undersigned as counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff.

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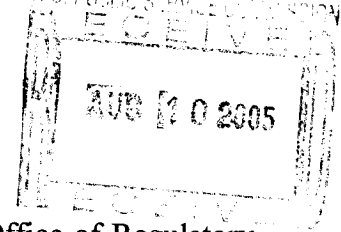
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE



This is to certify that I, Rena Grant, an employee with the Office of Regulatory Staff, have this date served one (1) copy of the **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL** in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below:

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